

IRRIGATION SCHEME THAT WILL BE UNDERTAKEN IN SOME VILLAGES OF HANGAL TALUK.

Q.—30. Sri B. R. PATIL (Hangal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the irrigation schemes Government intends to take up to provide irrigation facilities to irrigate Dommanal, Multhalli, Guddadamattihalli, Hirebasur, Kelawarkop, Herur, Uppanashi, Byagawadi, Kalakeri and Somasagar villages in Hangal Taluk, Dharwar District;

(b) whether they intend to investigate the possibility of irrigating the lands of the said villages from Masur Tank in Hirekerur Taluk, Dharwar District;

(c) whether they intend to grant subsidy and loan for digging irrigation wells extensively to all agriculturists of the said villages;

(d) the action they propose to take in providing irrigation facilities to the said villages?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) The following alternative proposals are under investigation to benefit these villages:

(1) To draw a feeder channel from Varanakeri of Hirehalli of Byadgi Taluk.

(2) To draw a feeder channel from Nalla near Hirebasur of Hangal Taluk.

(b) This proposal is not feasible since the tank is situated at a lower level than the lands of the said villages.

(c) Government grant loans for construction of irrigation wells in all *bona fide* cases, depending upon the availability of funds. It is only after the well works are satisfactorily completed the quarter of the cost of the well not exceeding Rs. 500 will be treated as subsidy.

(d) The project found feasible as indicated under reply to clause (a) above will be taken up.

DIGGING OF A CHANNEL FOR DHARMA CANAL IN HANGAL TALUK.

Q.—31. Sri B. R. PATIL (Hangal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they intend to take up the work of digging a Channal for Dharma Canal from Shringeri Dam to Mavakop Tank or to Balur Tank to irrigate the lands of Kondoji, Yallapur, Shydguppi, Arshangup, Sheshagiri, Balur, Kallapur and Malagund villages in Hangal Taluk,